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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.00.*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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 insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement
claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:
\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.
\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:
 is missing or unsigned.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by
the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42,
1.43 or 1.47.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above
Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted
inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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In re Application of:
Ai-Ping Wei and Michael George Williams

Group Art Unit: 1623

Serial No.: 09/448,633

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: FLOUROGENIC PROTEASE SUBSTRATES
BASED ON DYE-DIMERIZATION

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on December 23, 1999. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration for this application. The above-identified application is the application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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